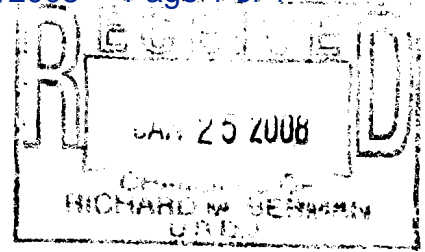


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January 25, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Albertha Steed et al. v. City of New York et al.*, 07 CV 9839 (RMB)

Your Honor:

I represent the plaintiffs in the above-referenced civil rights action. This is a joint request by the parties to adjourn the initial conference from January 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., to a date that is convenient for the Court approximately thirty days thereafter.

The reason for this request is that the parties are working together to complete service on the five individually named NYPD officers. Without their service information from defense counsel, we remain unable to complete service. It is my understanding from defense counsel that the service information has been collected and will be transmitted early next week. Additional time is necessary for service to be completed, and for the defendants to resolve legal representation issues with the New York City Law Department.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request this thirty day adjournment of the initial conference so that all parties can appear before the Court through counsel in March after issue has been joined.

Thank you for your consideration.

**ADJOURNED TO 9:00 A.M ON
2/28/08. FINAL.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brett H. Klein

cc: A.C.G. Steve Stavridis

SO ORDERED:

Date: **1/25/08** **Richard M. Berman**
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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